



2022 Candidate Survey on the Environment

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OPEN QUESTION

The preservation of Connecticut's agricultural lands

1) ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE:

- Uncertain

2) WASTE MANAGEMENT:

- Uncertain

I support Waste to Energy plants as the least damaging option re: Solid Waste.

3) POLYSTYRENE:

- Uncertain

I support the use of paper rather than Polystyrene but must see the actual legislation before taking a position.

4) PFAS:

- Uncertain

Such legislation should be done on a federal level rather than a state.

5) NEONICOTINOIDS:

- Uncertain

Again I would need to see the legislation and the alternatives for agriculture.

6) RODENTICIDES:

- uncertain

Again, need to see the legislation to weigh the cost/benefit of such an action

7) DIESEL BACKUP GENERATORS/DATA CENTERS:

- Uncertain
need to see the actual legislation first.

8) BEARS:

- Uncertain
Eventually a hunting season to cull the bear population will be needed

9) TREE CUTTING PROTOCOLS:

- Uncertain
Tree cutting to prevent another fiasco like the 2011 Halloween Nor'easter and to address the serious infestation problem facing forests in the State currently must be dealt with.

10) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY:

- No
Connecticut is already over-taxed, such a fund should be paid out of current revenues.

11) RIPARIAN BUFFERS:

- Uncertain
Would have to see the legislation and its impact on the idea of reconnecting our cities to their rivers.

12) RANKED CHOICE VOTING:

- No
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